Sorry for the newsletter being late this week but unfortunately Debbie has been sick so only a brief newsletter this week. I wish Debbie a speedy recovery.

Internal Audit
Next week on Tuesday and Wednesday the school will be involved in an internal audit. This will mean that the office will be restricted so please be mindful of this and keep traffic to a minimum.

Year 3-6 Camp at Capricorn Caves
Year 3-6 students had a very enjoyable school camp at the Capricorn Caves. For some of the students it was their first time away from their parents. The first day we went adventure caving which meant helmets on, flashlights on and being brave switched on as well. We had to crawl into some very small dark spaces. I was amazed just where our little students climbed and adventured. We experienced cave darkness. Now that is dark. But the students took it all in their stride. That night we went back to the caves to experience night caving. It was just wonderful. During the camp the students participated in many team building activities and also activities that take them out of their comfort zone and rise to challenges that they would have never thought they could do such as rock wall climbing and the crate climb challenge. Congratulations students and staff you were magnificent and I am very proud of you all.

Playgroup
Next week Playgroup is hosting a “Pirate Dress Up Day”. I look forward to seeing all of the little pirates at the school. Please read the attached flyer for more details.

Prep Transition
Bororen State School Prep Transition program will recommence on Wednesday the 8th of October. The program shall operate on a Wednesday and Thursday of each week for the first eight weeks of term four. There will be an opportunity for your child to attend of two Mondays as well. This is a very important program ensuring that your child is well settled into the school and its routine when they commence Prep in 2016. Attached is a flyer that provides more detail of dates and times. Due to legislation Parents must be on the school grounds while their child attends Pre-Prep session.

Parents and Citizens
Congratulations to the P&C for organising the Golf Day fundraiser. I had a very nice relaxing afternoon at the Miriam Vale Golf course. The next P&C meeting shall be held next Tuesday at 2:30 in the Bororen State School staff room. I look forward to seeing you all there.

End of Term Assessments
All students are engaged in end of Term assessments. It is really important that your child is presents at school during this time as it is hard to catch them up on missed assessments.

Newsletter
Next week the newsletter won’t be sent out until Friday. This is due to the audit.

Regards
Sue Cannon
Every Day Matters - Every Day Counts

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FROM THE P & C ASSOCIATION

The next P&C meeting will be Tuesday 15th September at 2:30 in the school staffroom. Look forward to seeing you all there. Thank you to all for donating cans, the can bin is filing quickly this term, thank you again to all and remember cans only NO glass.

WOOLWORTHS STICKERS

There is a box for Woolworths stickers in the main office please collect them to help our school with sporting equipment. Thank you to everyone who has sent in stickers they are very much appreciated.

COMMUNITY NOTICES


Transition to Prep 2015

Bororen State School would like to invite children who have turned 4 before the 30th of June 2015 and are fully enrolled as a future pupil in the school to attend the Transition to Prep program that will begin in Term 4. The sessions will commence on Wednesday the 7th of October and run for 8 weeks on both the Wednesday and Thursday whilst all parents are attending Playgroup and will conclude on Thursday the 26th of November. To allow the children to experience a full school transition Monday the 12th and 26th of October have also been included (parents will be able to hold their own Playgroup sessions on these days).

Sessions times will be from 8.50-11.30. All children will need to bring their fruit break as well as morning tea. Children are to be dressed in their RED ELKS shirts and bring their reading folders. All parents must be in attendance.

FROM THE P-2 CLASS

Ms Kerrie Mckintosh is away on long service leave and Mrs Beverly Cox has been away due to illness. Thank you to Jodie Ritchie for stepping in as a relief Teacher Aide and Mrs Vicki Ladlow for replacing Kerrie as the class teacher. I have heard lots of lovely singing coming from the classroom and happy faces.

FROM THE 3-6 CLASS

Year 3-6 news

Assessment time is here again please ensure everyone is in attendance as these tasks are very important.

FROM THE SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

Year 3-6 and Teachers all experienced a great school camp. We learnt a lot about each other and overcame many fears and achieved success in all sorts of ways that we didn’t think possible.